GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department - The allegation of corruption of demand and acceptance of bribe against the AO/Sri Guntur Sai Sreekar, Inspector of Legal Metrology, U/s. O/o. Deputy Controller, Legal Metrology, Nellore District – Trapped on 20.04.2024 – Placed under suspension - Revoke suspension – Reinstatement into service –Orders –Issued

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES(CS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 28 Dated:05 -05-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the Deputy Superintendent of Police, ACB, Nellore Range, Nellore, Radio Message in Cr.No.7/RCT-ACB-NLR/2024, dated:21.04.2024.
2. Procdgs.No.FCS03/41/2024-VIG-LM/2024, Dated:24.04.2024 of the Controller, Legal Metrology, A.P., Vijayawada.
3. From the DG, ACB, A.P., Preliminary report Lr.Rc.No, 48/NNL / 2024, dated:07-05-2024.
4. Govt. Memo No.FCS01-LEGM0LMES/11/2024 -CS-II, dated:14.05.2024 of CA F & CS Department.
5. From the Controller, Legal Metrology(FAC), Government of A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No.FCS03/41/2024-VIG-LM, dated:19.12.2024.
6. From the Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P Vijayawada Final Report Rc.No.48/RCT-NNL/2024, dated:10-03-2025.
7. Representation of Guntur Sai Sreekar, Inspector of Legal Metrology, U/s. O/o. Deputy Controller, Legal Metrology Department, Nellore District, dated:27.03.2025.
8. From the controller, Legal Metrology Department, e.file No.FCS03/41/2024-VIG-LM (2415223), dated:10-04-2025.

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Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Sri Guntur Sai Sreekar, Inspector of Legal Metrology O/o. the Deputy Controller, Legal Metrology Department, Nellore District was placed under suspension w.e.f. 20.04.2024 on the allegation of demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.38,150/- from the Complainant Sri Maddisetti Venkatapathi @ Venkatapathi Setty @ Bujji @ Chinna Bujji, S/o. Late Somaiah for doing an official favour i.e., for stamping the seal on the 109 electronic weighing machines and issuance of verification certificates to that effect to the complainant. The individual was sent to remand on 20.04.2024.

2. Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the A.O Sri Guntur Sai Sreekar, Inspector of Legal Metrology O/o. the Deputy Controller, Legal Metrology Department, Nellore District has submitted his representation to the controller, Legal Metrology Department and the Government requesting to review of his suspension and order a departmental inquiry to ensure a fair investigation, consider his clean service record and the lack of prior complaints from trades or the public and provide him with a fair opportunity to present his defense.

3. Government, having reviewed the suspension of the A.O. Sri Guntur Sai Sreekar, Inspector of Legal Metrology O/o. the Deputy Controller, Legal Metrology Department, Nellore District on 16.04.2025 in terms of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.86, General Administration (Services.C) Department, dated:08.03.1994 read with G.O.Ms.No.526, General Administration(Services.C) Department, dated:19.08.2008/ G.O.Ms.No.22, General Administration (Services.C) Department, dated:29.02.2024, have decided to reinstate him into service in a non-focal post at far off place, without prejudice to the disciplinary/criminal case pending against him.

4. Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred by clause © of Sub-rule(5) of rule 8 of the A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby revokes the suspension of Sri Guntur Sai Sreekar, Inspector of Legal Metrology O/o the Deputy Controller, Legal Metrology Department, Nellore District and reinstates him into services without prejudice to the disciplinary/criminal proceedings pending against him and post him in a non-focal post at a far-off place from the present place where he was suspended.

5. The controller, Legal Metrology Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action to issue posting orders to the individual forthwith, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The individual through the controller, Legal Metrology Department, Vijayawada.
The controller, Legal Metrology Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Minister, CA, F & CS Department.
The PS to Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, CA F & CS Department.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER